

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06530.0307

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| in re Application of: |) |
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| Adam L. COHEN et al. |) Group Art Unit: 3731 |
| Application No.: 10/658,261 |)) Examiner: Unknown |
| Filed: September 10, 2003 |)) |
| For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ASSEMBLY WITH ACCOMPANYING MECHANISMS AND RELATED METHODS OF USE |))) Confirmation No. 4026) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.